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Applicants: Mario Guillen)
Serial No.: 09/473,386) Group Art Unit: 1661 *H15*
Filed: December 28, 1999) Examiner: J. Hwu
Title: Trailing Interspecific Impatiens)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

PETITION TO ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.84(b)(2)

1. Petition is hereby made to accept color photographs in this case.
2. The reason why photographs are necessary in this case are
3. Applicant encloses herewith three (3) sets of the color photographs.
4. Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to page 4, lines 4-6 of the specification which contains the following statement: "[T]he file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee."

5. The reason for the need for color photographs in this application is that the color photographs attached herewith clearly demonstrate the character of this invention.

6. The commissioner is authorized to charge deposit account no. 07-0181 in the amount of \$130.00 for the requisite petition fee.

7. Authorization is hereby given to charge deposit account number 07-0181 for any additional fees or to credit any overpayments.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| 101 740 | 201 370 | Utility filing fee | | | |
| 106 330 | 206 165 | Design filing fee | | | |
| 107 510 | 207 255 | Plant filing fee | | | |
| 108 740 | 208 370 | Reissue filing fee | | | |
| 114 160 | 214 80 | Provisional filing fee | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND

| | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims | 18 -20** = | 0 X | = 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 -3** = | 0 X | = 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description |
|---------------------|--------------|--|
| 103 18 | 203 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 84 | 202 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 280 | 204 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 84 | 209 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 18 | 210 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) | | |

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**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--|--------------|--|---------------|-----------------|----------|
| 105 130 | 205 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | | | |
| 127 50 | 227 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | | | |
| 139 130 | 139 130 | Non - English specification | | | |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | | | |
| 112 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | | |
| 113 1,840* | 113 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | | |
| 115 110 | 215 55 | Extension for reply within first month | | | |
| 116 400 | 216 200 | Extension for reply within second month | | | 400.00 |
| 117 920 | 217 460 | Extension for reply within third month | | | |
| 118 1,440 | 218 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | | | |
| 128 1,960 | 228 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | | | |
| 119 320 | 219 160 | Notice of Appeal | | | |
| 120 320 | 220 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | | | |
| 121 280 | 221 140 | Request for oral hearing | | | |
| 138 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | | | |
| 140 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | | | |
| 141 1,280 | 241 640 | Petition to revive - unintentional | | | |
| 142 1,280 | 242 640 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | | | |
| 143 460 | 243 230 | Design issue fee | | | |
| 144 620 | 244 310 | Plant issue fee | | | |
| 122 130 | 122 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | | | 130.00 |
| 123 50 | 123 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q) | | | |
| 126 180 | 126 180 | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | | | |
| 581 40 | 581 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | | | |
| 146 740 | 246 370 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | | | |
| 149 740 | 249 370 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | | | |
| 179 740 | 279 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | | | |
| 169 900 | 169 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | | | |
| Other fee (specify) CPA APPLICATION | | | | | |
| 740.00 | | | | | |

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SUBTOTAL (3)

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